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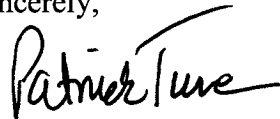
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Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Provide In-Region  
InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of  
1996  
Docket No. 2001-209-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 10 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth's") Preliminary Data Notification Report for May 2006. Ordinarily BellSouth would be filing a Proposed April 2006 Report at this time; however, there are no changes proposed for April data. This Preliminary Data Notification Report is being provided to inform the Commission of the changes BellSouth plans to make to its Performance Measures Analysis Platform ("PMAP") with May 2006 data. A Data Disclosure Report would be filed at this time as well, if needed; however, there are no additional South Carolina validated data issues to be disclosed that affect performance measurement calculations for which a fix has not yet been scheduled.

Sincerely,



Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

## **PRELIMINARY MAY DATA NOTIFICATION**

BellSouth is considering making the changes described in this document to generate results for the May 2006 data month. Results for the April 2006 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results	June 20, 2006
Final results	June 30, 2006

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's Order of July 19, 2002. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month.

The "Affected Measures" described in this notice are those set forth in the Georgia Service Quality Measurement (SQM) Plan, unless otherwise noted. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

ENCORE Releases may affect monthly data flows from the source systems (e.g., LEO, LESOG, etc.) that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. Bellsouth will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as ENCORE Releases are implemented.

### **Ordering Measurements**

(1) *Affected Measures:* O-8, O-9 & O-11

*Description of Change:* Currently, when CLECs resell BellSouth Integrated Solutions (BIS) products, those LSRs are project managed and being incorrectly included in these measures. BellSouth proposes to exclude these products. (RQ7018)

*Impact of Change:* For January 2006, 83 additional LSRs would have been excluded from the measures. Due to the small impact of this change, reposting is not expected.

(2) *Affected Measures:* O-8 & O-9

*Description of Change:* Currently, the calculation of FOC/Reject interval does not match the system availability as posted on the website. BellSouth proposes to correct this problem. (RQ7344)

*Impact of Change:* For January, 2006 data, 30 LSRs were counted as misses in O-8 that should not have been. Of those, 25 were in Florida, and would have changed the Fully Mechanized Reject Interval CLEC Numerator from 3476 to 3500, and the CLEC Metric from 98.08% to 98.76%. There was no impact to O-9 in January. Due to the small impact of this change, reposting is not expected.

(3) *Affected Measures:* PO-2

*Description of Change:* Performance Standards in the Benchmark/Interval Column for these reports shows  $\leq 1$  minute, instead of 95%  $\leq 1$  minute. BellSouth proposes to correct the Performance Standard in the Benchmark/Interval Column. (RQ7855)

*Impact of Change:* None to reported results.

### **Provisioning Measurements**

(4) *Affected Measures:* P-4

*Description of Change:* Currently, the OCI Aggregate and CLEC Specific Reports have the numerator reported as a whole number, while the 12-month report has the numerator as 2 decimal places. BellSouth proposes to change the numerator on the Aggregate and CLEC Specific reports to match the 12-month report. (RQ7788)

*Impact of Change:* In December 2005, for Dispatch  $< 10$ , in Georgia, the numerator for Resale Residence would change from 1313 to 1313.33 and the Retail Residence numerator would change from 56830 to 56829.67 with no change in report average interval results. In Florida, the numerator for Resale Residence would change from 10200 to 10200.33 and the Retail Residence numerator would change from 278912 to 278912.67 with no change in report average interval results. Due to the small impact of this change, reposting is not expected.

(5) *Affected Measures:* P-1, P-5, P-7B & P-7C (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee)

*Description of Change:* Currently, the Numerator and Volume columns on the CLEC Specific Reports are blacked-out covering the actual numbers. BellSouth proposes to allow the Numerator and Volume columns to be viewed. (RQ8368)

*Impact of Change:* No change to results.

### **Billing Measurements**

- (6) *Affected Measures:* B-7 & B-8 (Louisiana)

*Description of Change:* Currently, BellSouth is reporting Recurring Charge Completeness and Non-recurring Charge Completeness in Louisiana. In order to be in compliance with the current Louisiana SQM, BellSouth proposes to delete these measures. (RQ8357)

*Impact of Change:* Reports will not be posted in Louisiana.

### **Special Access Measurements**

- (7) *Affected Measures:* SA-11

*Description of Change:* IXC Specific reports for this measure are not being displayed on the web. BellSouth proposes to begin displaying the IXC reports. (RQ8292)

*Impact of Change:* Reports will be displayed

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The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth's") Preliminary Data Notification Report for May 2006 in Docket No. 2001-209-C to be served upon the following this 1st day of March, 2006:

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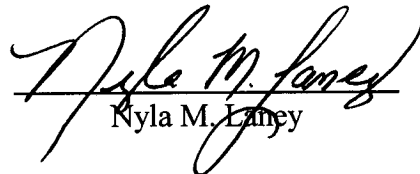
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